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Cotton Growers Favored By Lawson

ENGINEER ROCKWOOD ADMITS CRIMINAL INTENT AT HANLON

(By B. F. Fly)

Chief Engineer C. R. Rockwood, of the Imperial irrigation district, in trying to bolster up his administration, has made the astounding statement over his own signature that it was always his intention to construct a rock and pile dam at Hanlon heading, notwithstanding the fact that the Government had originally forbidden anything other than a dam of sand and brush, and he openly accuses Editor Howe, of the Imperial Press, of "giving the snap away."

In fact, he brazenly asserts that Editor Howe was the first to apprise Yuma valley farmers of his intention to break the law in defiance of the War Department permit.

For the sake of keeping the record straight it can be asserted most positively that Project Manager Lawson had his eye on Rockwood all the time, and knew within an hour of the arrival of the first car load of piling at Hanlon heading, which was long before the Calexico Chronicle (not the Imperial Press) "gave the snap away."

In fact, Mr. Lawson advised the officials in both Denver and Washington of the outrage Rockwood was preparing to perpetrate, and the facts were so stated in these columns long before they were admitted by the Calexico Chronicle.

As a matter of fact, all the time that Rockwood was using his "bird-cage man" to try to dam up the Colorado with four strands of wire, Rockwood himself was assembling his pil-

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Project Manager Lawson, always on the job in the interest of Yuma valley farmers, has today, as a direct result of his efforts, received instructions from the Interior Department to put into effect the following rates on cotton, in car lots, over the Government line (3,000 pounds to the car):

Boundary line to Yuma, 8c cwt.
Gadsden to Yuma7c cwt.
Somerton Sd'g to Yuma, 5c cwt
Willetts to Yuma4c cwt.
Ludy to Yuma3c cwt.

This favorable rate means a great saving to valley farmers who have cotton to ship to the Yuma gin.

Formerly, Yuma valley growers paid the Southern Pacific 16c per hundredweight to the Imperial valley gin.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—A bond issue of \$130,000,000 to meet extraordinary government expenditures due to the Mexican situation, was unexpectedly referred to Congress last night by majority members of the senate finance committee, with the concurrence of the treasury department.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 18.—General Carranza will soon issue a decree establishing a criterion or determining which of the properties confiscated by the government shall be returned to the owners and which shall be finally taken over by the government.

PARIS, Aug. 18.—"The operations on the Somme yesterday were merely a detail of the offensive and of only local bearing," a high military officer explained to the Associated Press today. "Never before have the Germans failed to react when successfully attacked and their failure to do so in this case is a sign of weakness."

MEDFORD, Ore., Aug. 18.—Chas. S. Hughes, on his way to San Francisco from Portland, was called upon today by Chester H. Rowell, of Fresno, Cal., a member of the Republican national campaign committee, to adjust as far as possible during Hughes' stay in San Francisco a factional fight in California between Progressive and Republican leaders.

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YUMA LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS OF IMPORTANCE

You can't build up a town by tearing it down.

Mrs. Harry Humphrey left for the coast today.

There were three runaways in Yuma yesterday, only one person injured—John Maur, whose rig was struck by one of the runaways. Maur was cut in the head by falling. A stricter observance of the hitching ordinance should be enforced.

The temperature at 5 o'clock last evening was 98; humidity, 17; maximum for the day, 101, and minimum, 70 degrees.

Lieut. Col. Wilson Chase, of the 21st U. S. infantry here, recently promoted, has been transferred to the 26th infantry, now on the lower Rio Grande.

Through his attorneys, W. J. Ford, C. A. Lindeman and Peter T. Robertson, Emil C. Eger, administrator of the estate of W. J. Thomas with will annexed, yesterday filed an appli-

cation in the superior court seeking to obtain an order permitting him to compromise a damage suit filed against the estate by John F. Gibbons for \$5,350, by the payment of \$400 to the plaintiff.

An answer was filed yesterday by C. A. Lindeman in the case of James T. Ferguson vs. Althe and John Modesti. The plaintiff sued the Modestis for damages in the sum of \$2,900 for alleged injuries sustained by falling through an open cellar door in their store at Agua Caliente.

Train Dispatcher T. T. Cull, who will go to El Paso to enjoy a vacation, will be relieved by W. H. Graham, of Los Angeles.

A certified copy of a Homestead Assignment has been filed wherein James W. Fuquay and wife assign to Perry D. Mann, homestead in section 24, township 10 south, range 25 west.

The Wellton Farm Improvement as-

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SUCCESSFUL CONSERVATION OF NEWS PRINT PAPERS

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 18.—As a result of a series of meetings of the newspaper publishers of Philadelphia, called to consider the serious situation confronting them caused by what are practically famine conditions in the news print paper market, the following agreement was unanimously reached:

"All morning, evening and Sunday newspapers will immediately reduce the size of their issues to the extent of a total in excess of eighty pages weekly. That beginning September 1, next, the accepting from wholesale purchasers of unsold copies of all the morning, evening and Sunday newspapers will be discontinued." Hereto-

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EDWARDS, DRY REPUBLICAN, APPEALS TO BARD PEOPLE

J. S. Edwards, Prohibition and Republican candidate at the primaries for Representative in Congress from the 11th District, announces the vigorous whirlwind campaign to be conducted this month. He plans to visit all the cities and towns in the 11th District in his auto.

He will be accompanied by E. A. Rowell, publicity agent; also, F. W. Emerson, S. W. Grathwell, Leo Clark, Claude Same, J. Allen Dunbar, E. E. Taylor and others who will join him from time to time. Several meetings daily will be conducted, in the open air principally.

Edwards says that since he 11,000 votes for the same office two years ago with hardly any campaigning, he expects to more than treble that vote this year by a vigorous campaign lasting from now till the election. Two years ago, there was no organization behind him. This year there is a large force of workers. Taken all in all, the Prohibitionists announce the liveliest campaign this district has ever seen and one of the liveliest they have ever conducted.